DOZENS SCALDED IN CAR CRASH

FULL FORCE OF ENGINE BOILER WAS TURNED ON THEM.

Stationary Engine on the Track in Madison Avenue at the Rush Hour-Car Hit It, Breaking the Botler Plug - Windows Shattered, Passengers Helpless - Only About 10 Out of 80 Unhurt.

A Madison avenue trolley car bound uptown with a rush hour crowd, which was jammed in it beyond the rear door ran afoul of a stationary hoisting engine just north of Forty-fourth street yesterday evening.

In a second the windows on both sides of the car were blown out by escaping steam and passengers were knocked down, cut and scalded. The scene of the accident was enveloped for several minutes in cloud of steam which swung clear over to Fifth avenue.

The roar of the escaping steam drowned the cries of the injured. How many there were the police didn't learn. More than a score rushed away to physicians or to their homes in a squadron of cabs which closed in on the car from the Grand Central Station. Others went to drug stores in the neighborhood.

The police secured the names of only four injured. They said that not ten of the seventy or eighty passengers could have escaped some sort of injury.

The car was No. 1927. It was in charge of Motorman Daniel Griffin and Conductor John O'Connor. It had just turned off Vanderbilt avenue on the track recently used to relieve the jam at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue when an obstruction was sighted ahead. It was the stationary engine.

The engine has been in me for some time at that particular spot for hoisting stone for the erection of an eight-story bachelor apartment house which is being put up by Charles A. Dards on the northeast corner of Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue. The engine was encased in a sheet iron covering. Workmen were shifting it into a better place for its work.

The car, filled with an impatient crowd and directed by a motorman and a conductor who wanted to get along, had to wait in Forty-fourth street for a few minutes while the work of shifting the engine went on. Finally the workmen thought they had it out of the way and James Ma-honey, the foreman of the gang, stepped

off the track.

Conductor O'Connor jumped up from the street where he had been waiting and gave the beil strap two sharp jerks. Motorman Griffin turned on the power almost full so as to get a good start to make up lost time. Then the trouble happened.

Neither the motorman nor the conductor had noticed a little harmless-looking projection, protruiding about six inches from the outside of the shanty. It was the safety valve plug. As the car rolled on the plug struck the rod which ran from the right side of the car platform to the roof of the car. It broke the rod off. The car kept going and the plug struck the corner of the car. That time it was the plug which broke.

With a roar like a steamboat letting off with a roar like a steamboat letting on steam a volume of steam rushed out the boiler through the broken plug. The windows on both sides of the oar were shattered. Passengers fell right and left covered with a shower of glass which cut their faces and hands.

The steam kept blowing out of the boiler and the steam kept blowing out of the boiler.

and the passengers began crawling out of the car on their hands and knees. They couldn't walk or run out, the seats of the car being their only protection against the force of the steam.

Policeman Godley ran over from Del-monico's and Policeman Raffsky from the Manhattan. They couldn't help learing the racket. Everybody in radius of half a mile heard it. People left the din-log rooms in the hotels all around to see what had happened.

When the policemen got there, men and

women were still crawling out of the wrecked car. Some were jumping through the glassless window frames. Everybody wanted to get away from that steam and several were seen running away for as far as two blocks

as two blocks.

The police got an ambulance from Flower
Hospital and Dr. Fobes, who came with
it, treated a number of victims. These
were the only names taken:

Miss Fannie Gilmore, stenographer, of 328 West Nineteenth street; head and face badly scaled; cheek cut by flying glass.

James Parks of 101 East Eightieth street, chief inspector of the Metropolitan Street Bailway Company; cut from left ear to chin.

William Cummings of 217 West Sixty-sixth street and Thomas Scarbrook of Bergen Beach badly scalded. The conductor and motorman escaped

injury.

Many of the passengers in their rush from the steam left wraps, umbrellas and packages in the car. Most of these were claimed later. The car was pushed to the Eighty-sixth street barn. No arrest was

INDIAN RISING IN FAR NORTH. Hudson's Bay Company Agent Forced to Flee, Leaving His Store.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—Up at Fort George, which lies about 100 miles northeast of Quesnelle, at the confluence of the Fraser and the Nechaco rivers, the Indians have risen and E. L. Kepner, the Hudson's Bay Company's storekeeper, whose life was threatened by the belligerent Indians, has been forced to flee. He has arrived st Quesnelle, leaving the store and its con-tents in possession of the Indians. Special constables have been despatched by the Attorney-General's Department to put down the rising.

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The cause of the rising is not known here. Kepner reported on his arrival at Quesnelle that the Indians had come to the fort and when he had forced the door shut to keep them out, they broke in and one swung an axe at him, while others threatened to shoot him. He had only a Chinese cook in the store with him, so he fled.

The Indians at Fort George are known to be a bad lot.

TAFT UNDER THE KNIFE TO-DAY.

Governor of the Philippines Will Undergo a Second Surgical Operation

H. Taft, Governor of the Philippine Islands, is now at the Jewish Hospital, ready to submit to an operation for an old trouble. that led to fears for his full recovery when he was recently so ill at Manila, and for which he has already undergone one un-successful operation. Dr. Forchheimer will perform the operation to-morrow.

The Governor is in fairly good health therwise and faces the ordeal with com-poure. Last night Lawrence Maxwell, gave a dinner for Gov. Taft at the Queen City Club, so that he might meet his former colaborers in the Cincinnati Law School faculty. He was formerly dean of the faculty. The Governor, however, was compelled to leave the banquet room early

Round Trip Tickets to California a sale at all ticket offices, offering diversity of utes going and returning, via Chicago & North-cestern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Rail-ays. Offices, 461, 287 and 349 Broadway.—Ads.

WARSHIPS TO LEAVE VENEZUELA. Germany Will Withdraw All But One Cruiser - Incident Closed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 11 .- A despatch to the Morning Post from Berlin states that the German warships in Venezuelan waters are about to disperse in various directions. Only one cruiser will remain to meet whatever emergency may arise, although the authorities are convinced that the Venezuelan incident may be regarded as being definitely closed.

Germany sent warships to Venezuelan waters to enforce a demand for the payment of German loans which President Castro showed an inclination to repudiate. It was reported some weeks ago that an understanding had been reached.

NO BLAME FORWAESLANDWRECK Coroner's Jury Congratulates Captains - Passenger's Death Due to His Excitement.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, March 10 .- A Coroner's inquiry was held here to-day into the death Edward Dangerfield, a passenger on the steamship Waesland, which was sunk on March 6 by a collision with the steamship Harmonides. Mr. Dangerfield was killed by falling into one of the lifeboats and striking his head against the fittings. The Coroner said that Mr. Dangerfield's life would not have been sacrificed had he kept cool.

Capt. Apfeld of the Wassland described how the Harmonides crashed into his vessel He shouted to the vessel to remain in the hole of his ship's side, but she backed out and returned again into the side of the Waesland.

Capt. Denton of the Harmonides said that when the fog came on he slowed down his speed to 41/2 knots an hour. On hearing the Waesland's whistle he stopped the engines of his ship, but the Waesland suddenly crossed the bows of the Harmonides and was amidships when they struck.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added a rider congratulating the captains of both ships on their endeavors to save life.

ENTHUSIASM OVER ROSEBERY.

He Gets a Great Reception at Glasgow -Not to Leave Liberal Party. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 10 .- Lord Rosebery visited Glasgow to-day and his presence excited immense enthusiasm. Enough applications were made for seats to fill the hall in which he spoke six times over.

His speech was virtually a reiteration of his previous addresses. He declared that he had no design on the leadership of the Liberal party, and that he could not, even if he wished, supplant Sir Henry Camphell-Bannerman in the House of Commons. He did not desire the leadership in the House of Lords.

The ambition of the new Liberal League was not to be excluded from the party. They meant to live and work inside the party, attempting to influence it in the only direction they believed to be sound.

LONDON COUNTERFEITERS.

Five Men Remanded for Trial for Making and Using Bank of England "Queer."

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 10.—Five men, Levy, Brown, Gibbons, Freeman and Devenport, were arraigned in the Mansion House police court this morning on charges of having forged and uttered the co on the Bank of England.

Police Inspector Davidson stated that he kept the men under observation for a month. He traced them from hotel to hotel and eventually had Devenport and Brown arrested as they were stepping out of a cab. Two bundles of the forged notes were found in the cab. The men were remanded.

ITALY AVOIDS A CRISIS. Cabinet Wins With a New Candidate for

President of the Chamber. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ROME, March 10 .- The Chamber of Deputies met to-day and elected Signor Bian-cheri President by a vote of 402 to 352. The Ministerialists were also successful in the subsequent ballots, electing their candi-

dates for Vice-Presidents and Secretaries. On Feb. 21 last the Government sought to have its candidate, Signor Villa, reëlected to the Presidency of the Chamber. When the vote was taken the opposition cast blank ballots, whereupon the Ministry resigned, but subsequently Prime Minis-ter Zanardelli, who was summoned to form a new Cabinet, organized a government that consisted of all the members of the former Ministry.

THE COLONIES EXHIBIT.

Lord Strathcona Makes Loyal Addi at Its Opening in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 10.—The Lord Mayor to-day opened the exhibition of colonial products, &c., at the Royal Exchange. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, made an address in which he expressed the hope that the exhibition would not only arouse fresh interest in the colonies, but would serve to bind still closer the outlying portions of the King's dominions

ALLAN LINER LONG OVERDUE. Huronian, from St. John to Glasgow, Ten Days Late and Not Reported.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 10.-The Allan Line fficers have received no news in regard to their steamship Huronian, which left Glasgow on Feb. 11, for St. John, N. B. She is about ten days overdue.

Georgie Strikes a Barge in the Mersey. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, March 10 -The White Star steamship Georgic, which left New York on Feb. 26 for Liverpool, collided with a barge in the Mersey this morning. She sustained

Schooner Capsized; Crew Lost? Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 10.-The schooner Victorine has been found capsized in the Channel. It is feared that her crew has been

Count von Bulow Has Influenza

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, March 10 .- Count von Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

"Dewer's Wines Are Pure." "Buy of the makers." "We are the makers."
T. Dewey & Sons Co., the Fulton St., N. Y.

AGREEMENT EXPECTED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

Republican Leaders Working Night an Day to Bring Their Colleagues Into Line With the Administration-The Beet Sugar Men Noisy and Confident.

WASHINGTON March 10 -Slowly but surely the parliamentary tangle over the question of Cuban tariff legislation is being inwound, and within a few days there is almost certain to be an agreement between the Republicans of the House of Representatives to stand by the proposition of the Ways and Means Committee for a reciprocal reduction in the tariff rates between Cuba and the United States. Republicans will get together to-morrow night in the fourth attempt to harmonize the conflicting interests, and while it is not certain that the controversy will be ended then, it will not be many days before harmonious action will be reached. Speaker Henderson and Representative Cannon are working night and day to bring their colleagues into line with the Administration, and the President and members of the Cabinet and one or two Senators noted especially for their skill in steering legislation through rocky and narrow channels are super-

vising the work. The beet sugar men are more than ever noisy to-day in claiming that they will never yield and in declaring that if tomorrow's conference, or one to be called subsequently, takes any action it will be to indefinitely postpone the whole subject. But even while making these announcements many of the beet sugar men are anxiously seeking a plan of compromise, as they recognize the fact that some legislation must be enacted in line with the President's recommendations and that they are not justified in standing out against

their party colleagues. Every possible argument is being used by the Administration and the leaders in the Senate and House to demonstrate the absolute necessity of united party action in line with the policy of the Government and in emphasizing the importance of unanimity of action in any agreement that is reached. Some of the more radical Republicans still insist that the President should send to Congress a special message embodying his views, but in doing this they lose sight of the situation as it exists in the House. There are now 200 Republican Representatives and they constitute a majority of 44 of the whole House. The plan of the Ways and Means Committee plan of the Ways and Means Committee involves, of course, the adoption of a special rule for the consideration of their pending proposition, under which no amendments can be offered to it and no debate will be allowed. The Democrats, a large number of whom are ready to vote for a tariff reduction, would never vote for such a rule as that, but would offer amendments to as that, but would offer amendments to any plan that might be brought into the House from the Ways and Means Committee. Then, if Speaker Henderson should decide that amendments providing for a change in the general tariff laws were not germane to the subject, twenty-three beet sugar members voting with the Democrats would destroy the Republican majority of 44 in the house and upset the whole plan.

plan.

In view, therefore, of the situation as outlined above, the necessity of having a unanimous agreement among the Republicans before any programme is adopted is plain. The list in possession of those in charge of the canvass to-day shows that there would be no trouble whatever in there would be no trouble whatever in getting a majority now for any proposition of the Ways and Means Committee, but it is not a majority that is wanted, it is a unant confidently expect to

get within a day or two. The latest proposition submitted by the leaders of both houses as a compromise agreement, should one become necessary, provides for the gradual increase of the amount of tariff reduction to Cuba each year for three or four years until it should

year for three or four years until it should cease altogether.

The conference to-night of the Republican members of the House who are opposed to tariff concessions to Cuba adopted, after some three hours debate, resolutions reciting the declaration of the Republican platform of 1900 with regard to the protective tariff and asserting that the Republican party in Congress means to stand by that declaration.

The resolutions also declare that in line with this policy all propositions looking to any disarrangement of the existing tariff through concessions to Cuba be indefinitely postponed.

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The Steering Committee appointed by
the conference made its report and announced that a majority of the Republican
members of the House were pledged against
the concessions proposed by the Ways and
Means Committee, and with this confidence it was agreed that at to-morrow
night's caucus a vote be had if possible on
that and all other propositions pending or
offered.

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The Steering Committee was directed to reach, if possible, an amicable arrangement with the supporters of the Ways and Means Committee for taking a vote was a committee for taking a vote of the committee for taking a vote of taking a vote of the committee for taking a vote of t on the various propositions at 10 o'clock to-morrow night.

to-morrow night. The members of the conference expressed absolute confidence this evening that they would be able to defeat the proposed concessions to Cuba at to-morrow night's caucus and that the motion to indefinitely postpone the matter would be carried.

VICTIMS OF A TIDAL WAVE. Steamer Brings Details of the Disaster

in Central America. SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 .- The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Newport, from Central American and Mexican ports, today brings the first details of the terrible disaster between La Libertad and a point thirty miles north of Acajutla. Early on the morning of March 4, without warning, a tidal wave swept over all that length of coast, and when the Newport sailed for San Francisco, fifty-three bodies had already been recovered and buried. No estimate of the full loss of life could be

made. The wave went entirely over the barriers built along the coast, and swept the towns of La Libertad and Acajuda.

"There seems to have been not the slightof the Newport. "There had been some heavy weather along the coast, but nothing that would warrant such a terrific wave. The only thing that will account for it is some great volcanic eruption far out at sea. The wave rolled in like a mountain and there was no break to it until striking the beach was no break to it until striking the beach was no break to it until striking the beach when it swept over the embankments covering them to a height of five feet, completely inundating the whole coast and almost wiping out all the smail buildings in La Libertad and Acajutla. When we left the work of recovering the bodies had only just begun, while nothing at all had been done to the way of requiring the damage, except to the way of requiring the damage, except in the way of repairing the damage, except replacing the fresh water plant at Acajutla."

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 10 .- After lying for eleven days in an undertaking shop here the body of "Billy" Rice, the minstrel, was buried to-day. A drizzling rain fell and not a mourner followed the body. He was buried with an appro-priation of \$50 secured from the Actors' Fund.

FIGHT FOR CUBA NEARLY WON MCULLAGH DEPUTY SHOT DOWN. COL. GAYNOR IS IN QUEBEC Dying of a Divekeeper's Bullet Fired on the Bowery.

Lester Bennett, one of Supt. McCullagh's election deputies, was shot last night by the manager of an East Side saloon and in all probability will die of his wound. The shooting was done by Abraham Kutner of 8 Delancey street, manager of the saloon at 11 Bleecker street, which is of unsavory reputation even for a Powery resort

Kutner is under arrest. His saloon has been so often visited by McCullagh's men and by anti-vice officers that Kutner apparently got it into his head that he was being hounded. He applied a vile epithet to Supt. McCullagh last night and Bennett resenting it was shot down.

Late yesterday afternoon Kutner quarrelled with two men who were drinking in the Bleecker street saloon. Kutner prides himself on his ability as a "scrapper, and he promised the men that if they would go out on the sidewalk he would "do" them both. The men accepted the invitation, but while Kutner was proceeding to carry out his boast Policeman Hogan of Headquarters came along and arrested all three.

Kutner was bailed out about 7 o'clock. Walking back along the Bowery to his saloon he met Bennett. He was still greatly excited over the events of the afternoon and the sight of Bennett, who was active at election time in getting evidence against colonizing places on the lower East Side, was too much for him.

Walking beside Bennett, Kutner began to revile him. The deputy took no notice. At Bleecker street Kutner, still dogging Bennett, met Policeman Robert Binning of the Mercer street precinct, who knew both men. Halting in front of the policeman, Kutner, pointing to the deputy, asked

man, Ruther, pointing to the deputy, asset excitedly:

"What do you think of these blankety blank blanks? They try to do me up right along. Because of them I got a punch in the jaw this afternoon. I think that man McCullagh is a ——."

"I've a good mind to punch you for saying that," retorted Bennett.

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that," retorted Bennett.

Binnings says that on this Kutner stepped back and put his hand in his right hip pocket. Neither Binnings nor Bennett thought that he was reaching for a pistol, but quick as a flash he whipped out a re-

thought that he was reaching for a pistol, but quick as a flash he whipped out a revolver and pressing it against Bennett's abdomen, pulled the trigger.

Bennett dropped instantly and Kutner ran across the Bowery toward Second street, throwing the revolver away. Binnings pursued and caught him on the Second street corner. Bennett as he lay on the sidewalk identified him as the man who had shot him.

ho had shot him. Binning handed Kutner over to another Binning handed Kutner over to another policeman and called an ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital for Bennett. Dr. Shaw who came with the ambulance, stopped the flow of blood from the wound to some extent and took Bennett away. At the hospital, it was said last night that the deputy could hardly recover. Late last night a Coroner was sent for to take his ante-mortem statement, but Bennett last night a Coroner was sent for to take
his ante-mortem statement, but Bennett
was too ill to make one.
Kutner was locked up in the Mercer
street station. He refused to make any
statement to the police. Sergt. Walling
endeavored both by messenger and by
telephone to get into communication with
District Attorney Jerome, but was unable
to do so.

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Soon after his arrival at the hospital Bennett told one of the doctors that he had been shot by a man who he had supposed was a friend of his. "We had been drinking together during the day," said Bennett, "and I think the shooting was a put-up job to get me out of the way to prevent me giving testimony in a case that is coming up to-morrow."

Badly Frightened. Two boys who were passing the Hotel Wellington at Fifty-fifth street and Seventh avenue at 9:40 o'clock last night saw smoke coming from the thirteenth, the top floor of the hotel. They ran in and notified

the fire alarm in the hotel. There was some excitement among the guests, all of them leaving their rooms and hurrying downstairs to the office. Several of the guests refused to wait for the elevators, which were kept running, and went down by the stairs.

A hall boy called the engines from a fire box on the corner. The firemen rode in the elevators to the top floor. Then they pulled up the hose by means of a rope and turned on the water.

and turned on the water. The fire was in a room which was being fitted up for servants. It was confined to that room and did about \$200 damage.

Plumbers had been working in the room ring the day. It is not known how the

REVIVAL CLOSES A SCHOOL. Pupils Began to Pray and Sing-Worked Stopped and Fifteen Converted.

SELINA, Ind., March 10 .- A revival has een in progress at the Methodist Episcopal Church for some time and in the list of new conversions there were several of the High School pupils. While the school was getting down to the opening work to-day the newly converted students began praying and singing. The teachers endeavored to restore quiet but failed.

The pupils from the various rooms in the building began congregating and books and lessons were quickly put aside. Then a nourners' bench was constructed and a tudent hastily despatched for a minister. Three ministers responded, with several church workers. A meeting was soon in progress and before the school was dismissed fifteen students had become converted and were shouting like mad.

The church people consider it a great The church people consider it a great triumph. The school will stay closed until the pupils become calmer.

TORNADO AND WATERSPOUT. Iowa Farms Damaged, but No Loss of Life

-Rock Island Tracks Washed Out. BARTLETT, Ia., March 10.-Black clouds, which had been circling around for some hours, suddenly took on the funnel-shape of the tornado at 3 o'clock this afternoon and started toward the northeast, sweeping past this town by only a few hundred

One mile from here the residence and all One mile from here the residence and all outhouses of H. M. Halloway were completely destroyed. All stock in the barn at the time were killed. The family, seeing the tornado approaching, took refuge in a storm cellar and were saved. Two other farmhouses were destroyed but without loss of life.

Ten miles from here, at Oakland, the tornado had changed into a waterspout and the Rock Island tracks were washed out for several miles. Traffic on that road is seriously delayed.

is seriously delayed. Negro Lynched in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10 .- A tele-

gram from Foreman, Little River county,

GREENE WITH HIM-WON'T TALK OF THEIR PLANS.

Openly Registered at the Chateau Frontenac, and Gaynor Says Anybody Having Business With Him Knows Where to Find Him - Wife Joined Him Sunday.

QUEBEC, March 10 .- Col. John F. Gaynor New York, who is wanted by the Federal authorities on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government at Savannal and whose bail there has been declared forfeited, is here staying at the Chateau Frontenac. He arrived two or three days ago and was joined here yesterday by his wife. Capt. B. D. Greene, his partner who is under the same charge, is also here. This is by no means Gaynor's arst visit to Quebec. He is well known and has many friends here in banking and other circles and was here a month ago for the winter

carnival. He received THE SUN correspondent courteously to-day but declined to speak concerning his future movements. To all inquiries respecting his probable return to the United States or a trip to Europe, he would only reply that he was openly registered at the hotel, so that anybody having business with him knew where to find him. He added: "My partner, Capt. Greene, is also here with me.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 10.-Capt. B. D. Greene, who, with Col. Gaynor of New York. is being sought by Secret Service men was here last week. He came here a week ago on Sunday and spent the day at Rock

Hill, his country place.

Capt. Greene was in consultation with his former superintendent while here. He instructed him to sell Rock Hill if possible, and at that time said that he did not intend to stand for trial. Since than nothing has been seen here of Capt. Greene. Rock Hill is an extensive farm

Greene. Rock Hill is an extensive farm of about 240 acres, on which have been erected without regard to cost as fine a dairy as there is in the State and a handsome residence. Capt. Greene was his own architect and spared no expense in having his ideas carried out. His cattle are the best money could procure.

The property was purchased before the O. M. Carter scandal was disclosed. Carter and Col. Gaynor spent much of their time on the farm and there were many merry house parties there. After the disclosure Capt. Greene spent much of his time at Rock Hill. He was seldom "at home," though, and had it given out that he was in Europe, when really he was at the farm. When the Carter case first came up he secured a mortgage of \$24,000 on his property here from the Stamford Trust Company. He gave another mortgage for pany. He gave another mortgage for \$30,000 on the same property in October, 1900, to Luther Laflin Kellogg of New York, a member of the firm of Kellogg & Rose, who have been counsel for Capt. Greene and Col. Gaynor.
Capt. Greene's wife and daughter are living in London.

PLEADING IN GAYNOR CASES. Defendants Now in Savannah Must Show

Themselves Twice a Day. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 10 .- Judge Emery Speer announced this morning in the United States Court that hereafter William T. and E. H. Gavnor would be required to report to the United States Marshal twice day, and that if they should fail to do so they should be taken into custody. The Judge said further that should any one of the attorneys for B. D. Greene or John F. Gaynor get into communication with his clients he BLAZE IN HOTEL WELLINGTON. would be much obliged if they would urge upon them the propriety of a prompt appearance on March 17, when the conspiracy

case is to be tried on its merits. The Court announced that should the defendants appear on Monday next he would treat their bond with a degree of liberality. The argument on the demurrer to the second the clerk, C. Hull Anderson, who sounded indictment was continued this morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Speer overruled the demurrer on all grounds. After the over-ruling of the demurrer Attorney W. G. Charlton presented a special plea in bar, which he asked the Court to try before the case on its merits was reached. The Court

reserved his merits was reached. The Court reserved his decision on this question until the day on which the case is set for trial.

Mr. Charlton then entered a plea of not guilty for all of the defendants it being understood that this was done with rstood that this was done without preju

dice to the plea in bar.

It is estimated that Greene and Gayror have paid out in attorneys fees more man \$100,000 since the Government got after them. They have employed four firms of attorneys at one time for severs Fronths, and there has not been a time within the next. and there has not been a time within the past two years when their lawyers' fees were not very large.

SAMMY WALKED SIDEWISE. Joke for the Youngsters in the Newsboy Home,but Not for Sammy.

Sixteen-year-old Sammy Broome, who lives at the newsboys' lodging house in East Forty-fourth street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital last night suffering from a stiffened knee, the result of inflammation of the glands between the joints, caused by a fall. The boy's right leg was drawn backward, so that he was compelled to hobble along sidewise, like a crab. The two newsboys who took him to the hos-

pital dragged him into the office.

"Hello, Doc," said one of them, "we brought around Broome, de human crab. He walked backward all de way to de hospital. Hey, Broome, give de doctor a exhibition." hibition."
"Taint on no funny bone," said Broome,
"it's on me kneecap, and dat's no joke.
De bunch up in de newsboys' says if I don't
git it hammered straight I could die in er

night." All right, said the doctor, "we'll take care of you."

He had to chase the other boys away
They wanted to see the "human crab" wall again, they said.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY ILL.

Plans in Rochester to Celebrate Her Eighty-

second Birthday Are Cancelled. ROCHESTER, March 10.-It was decided to-night, at a meeting of those most in-B. Anthony, at the home of her niece in | mittee to negotiate with the Pope the pur-Philadelphia, the banquet in honor of her eighty-second birthday, preparations for which have been elaborately planned, be

cancelled.

Miss Anthony went to Philadelphia last Miss Anthony went to Philadelphia last week with her niece, Mrs. Louise Mosher James, and Saturday went to bed threat-ened with pneumonia. Telegrams re-ceived to-day by Miss Mary Anthony an-nounce improvement, but say that the physicians in attendance say Miss Anthony must not relum to Rochester's changeable.

must not return to Rochester's changeable climate before the 1st of May.

Besides the postponement of the birthday banquet, exercises scheduled for tomorrow at Bryn Mawr are given up and several affairs planned for later this month in New York. in New York.

says that a negro giving the name of Horace McCoy was lynched there at 11 o'clock last night for assaulting Mrs. John Lemons White.

TWO DEAD MEN ON A RAFT. Dressed in Soldlers' Clothes-Picked U

off Sands Point, in the Sound. Hugh Reynolds, a boatman of Port Washington, L. I., found a raft off Sands Point vesterday bearing two dead men clad in United States Artillery uniforms and army coats from which the regimental numbers had been torn. One man was lying in the middle of the raft. The other's head hung over in the water, his body being held on the raft by a wire which he ha

wound around his leg and attached to the The man in the middle of the raft looked as if he had been beaten with a club. The waves, however, might have been the cause

of the bruises on his face and body. Reynolds towed the raft ashore and the bodies were taken to a morgue at Port Washington. There they were searched, and on the man who had been in the middle of the raft was found a letter addressed to "Corcoran" and signed by a Mrs. Hughes of 2314 First avenue, Manhattan, who ap-

peared from the letter to be his sister. It was thought at Port Washington that the men were soldiers attached probably to Fort Schuyler, from which it was surmised they had escaped on the raft with the intention of going to West Chester, but had been carried across by the strong

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH IN TEXAS

E. H. R. Green to Use the System at Once on His Railroad There.

DALLAS, Tex., March 10.-E. H. R. Green, on of Mrs. Hetty Green and President of the Texas Midland Railway, to-day received a telegram from Washington announcing the award to him of a patent on his system of wireless telegraphy, which he will at once put in operation on his railroad line Signal stations are to be erected at Ennis Terrell and Greenville, and reports communicated also to Mr. Green at his special

Dallas headquarters.
Some important material is expected to arrive from Scotland within the next thirty days, and then Mr. Green will expand his operations, probably conducting them from Dallas. Mr. Green says the Texas Midland will be the first railroad in the world to use the Marconi telegraph system. system.

CROWDS STICK TO BRIDGE.

Plan to Turn Traffic Ferryward Didn't Work Well First Day. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company

following its announcement last week. ran no Fifth avenue trolley cars to the Bridge yesterday. All cars were sent, instead, to the Fulton, South and Hamilton ferries. The change was made by way of experiment, and if traffic warrants, other lines will be run direct to the ferries and

traffic diverted from the Bridge.

Little difference was observed in the crowds at the ferries. People who have ridden on the surface cars used the elevated or transferred for Bridge cars. Some who did this grumbled. Little or no change was perceptible at either South or Hamilton ferries.

"SUICIDE HALL" CLOSED. McGurk's Notorious Bowery Dive Shut for

Good This Time, It's Said. McGurk's "Suicide Hall," the notorious dive at 295 Bowery closed its doors tight at 1 o'clock this morning. It was then anunced that the place had closed forever. It was said there that Acting Capt. Churchill of the Fifth street police station had watched the place so carefully that it had been impossible for the resort to make any

McGurk had not been running the place for some time, the alleged proprietor being one George Schneider. This is the third of the old McGurk places to shut down in a week because of police activity.

Earthquake Shock in Hagerstown, Md. HAGERSTOWN, Md., March 10. - Two shocks, supposed to have been caused by an earthquake, were felt in the east end of this city to-day. The first shock was noted about midnight and the second

at 5:30 o'clock this morning

Gov. Odell in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Gov. Odell of New York was a visitor at the House this morning and renewed acquaintance with his former associates on the floor. He also visited the Senate and held an impromptu reception in the rear of the

chamber. Gov. Odell of New York, was the guest of President Roosevelt at dinner this even-ing. Other guests at the table were: The Secretary of War, the Attorney-General, the Postmaster-General, Senator Hanna, Senator Lodge, Representatives Wads-worth and Sherman of New York and Mr. Graeme Stawart Graeme Stewart.

Six Princeton Students Held for Trial. TRENTON, N. J., March 10.-Twelve Princeton students, arrested three weeks ago for painting the Trenton Battle Monument and numerous dwellings about the city, were arraigned in Mercer Court today, having been indicted for malicious mischief by the grand jury. Six pleaded mischer by the grand jury. Six pleaded non vult and were held in \$1,500 each on fifteen separate indictments. The remaining six pleaded not guilty and the cases against them were dismissed. The six held were D. G. Wylle, Charles Richards, James Smith, Robert Pettit, Osborne Curtic and J. D. Towne.

Isle of Safety Where Bible House Stands. The Greenwich Local Board of Improvements has decided to recommend to the Board of Estimate the adoption of the Rapid Transit Commission's plan to build a plaza on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where the Bible House now stands, with an "isle of safety" in the centre of the plaza. The cost of the property will be about \$700,000

Bishop O'Gorman on Philippine Land Board SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 10 .- Official notification of the appointment by the terested held at the Anthony homestead President of Bishop Thomas O'Gorman here, that owing to the illness of Miss Susan of South Dakota as a member of the com chase of the friars' lands in the Philippines was received here to-day. Gov. Taft heads the commission and Judge Smith of the Supreme Court at Manila is the other

member. Tunnel Bill Reported Favorably.

TRENTON, N.J., March 10.—The East River Tunnel bill, introduced by Senator McCarthe ter to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to construct the New Jersey portion of its tunnel under the Hudson River, was reported favorably in the Senate to-night by the Committee on Railroads and Canais. The bill will probably pass the Senate this week.

Latest Marine Intelligence Burnett's Coccaine promotes the growth of Arrived: Ss. Aller, Gibraltar, March 2; Chatta-

BOERS CAPTURE GEN. METHUEN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRITAIN SHOCKED BY ANOTHER SEVERE DEFEAT.

Two Officers and Thirty-eight Men Killed and Many Prisoners Taken by Gen. Delarey-Boers Dressed in British Uniforms - Methuen's Thigh Shattered -His Previous Disaster-British Humiliated, but Determined to Go On.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 10 .- A feeling akin to that created during the memorable week of disasters early in the South African war has been aroused by the news of the capture of Gen. Lord Methuen and the rout of his column. There can be traced in many quarters the same sense of indignation and humiliation that was so prominent then, as well as a setting of teeth and an increased determination not to be deterred

in the main aim. Earl Roberts's appeal for a suspension of judgment on Gen. Methuen is generally accepted without hesitation; indeed, sympathy for Gen. Methuen personally seems to outweigh in some quarters consideration of the military effects of his reverse. His popularity is unquestionable, and excuses are readily made in his case which have not been extended to some others who are, perhaps, more deserving. Gratification is accordingly expressed that he has fallen into the hands of Gen. Delarey, who is regarded as being a humane man and who, it is believed, is certain to treat

him well. It is hardly to be expected that the British at home will be at all impressed with the idea that any military credit is due to Gen. Delarey, and the success of his tactics almost escapes notice in the chorus of stern disgust over the disaster that has befallen the British arms.

KITCHENER'S MESSAGE OF REGRET.

The War Office received the first news of Lord Methuen's defeat in the following despatch from Lord Kitchener on Saturday: "I greatly regret to have to send you bad news about Lord Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted troops under Major Paris and 300 infantry and four guns and one pompom from Wynburg to Lichtenburg. He was to meet Col. Grenfell with 1,300 mounted troops at Poolrantjes-

fontein on March 8. "Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's commando between Twee-bosch and Palmietkuil. The Boers charged

from three sides. "Five hundred and fifty British mounted men have come into the line at Maribogo and Krasipan. They were pursued for four miles from the scene of the action and report that Methuen's guns and baggage were captured and that Methuen when last

seen was a prisoner.
'I have no details of the casualties, but will keep you informed. I would suggest your delaying publication till I can send you definite news. I had already arranged to send troops to this district and think that this sudden revival of activity on the part of Delarey is in order to draw off the

force pursuing DeWet."

BOER ATTACK AT DAYLIGHT. A second despatch from Kitchener, dated Sunday, says: "Major Paris, the officer commanding Methuen's mounted troops, has come into Kraaipan with the remainder of his men. He reports that the column was moving with a convoy of or wagons, which left Tweebosch at 3 o'clock in the morning, the mule wagons starting an hour later. Just after dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements

could reach the British the rear guard broke *Meantime a large number of Boers were galloping up on both flanks. These were at first checked by flank parties, but a panic and stampede of the mules began. All the mule wagons, mixed up with the

mounted men, rushed past the ox wagons. The efforts to check them were unavailing. "Major Paris collected some forty men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defence the

enemy rushed the ox wagons. "Methuen was wounded in the thigh Paris was surrounded and surrendered at 10 A. M. Methuen is still in the Boer camp. Later despatches announced that the four guns had been captured, that two officers and thirty-eight men had been killed and that eighteen officers and a large number of men were missing. The officers killed were Lieuts. G. R. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham of the Royal Artillery.

who fell while serving their guns.

Paris surrendered and then says he has reached Kraaipan, it is probable that the Boers released him and some of his men. BOERS DRESSED IN BRITISH UNIFORMS.

As Kitchener announces that Major

In a despatch dated Pretoria to-day. Gen. Kitchener sends the following summary of the latest reports of the disaster; "Gen. Methuen's ox convoy, escorted by half his force, started an hour in advance of the mule convoy. The enemy made a sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear. The first disorder was occasioned by the native boys with the led horses galloping through the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring to comply with Gen. Methuen's directions to close on the ox convoy. This disorder in the mule convoy communicated itself to the mounted troops, and Boers dressed in khaki riding along the wagons frustrated all attempts of the officers to rally their

"Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, a d they and the mule wagons, galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, were cut in sections. The Fourth and Thirty-eighth batteries fought with great gallantry. Three hundred of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Loyal North Lancashire Regiment showed conspicuous courage in protecting the wagons, refusing to surrender until resistance was useless

"Delarey's force were almost all dressed in our uniform, which made it imp ssible for the infantry to distinguish between our men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them.

"The enemy numbered 1,500 men, with a 15-pounder and a pompom. Delarey, Celliers, Kemp Vermass, Tromp and other Boer commanders were present.

"Gen. Methuen was seen by an agent of the Intelligence Department well cared for in his own wagon. By a private telegram I find that his thigh is fractured, but he is reported to be doing well. "A message has been received saying